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Material

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Honorable Commissioner of
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 22: after "as" insert --a water-vapor-permeable polyester or--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 30-57 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein and amend claims 23 and 24 as follows:

23. (Amended) A composite material as claimed in claim 22[1], in which the dot-forming polyurethane is water-vapour-permeable.

24. (Amended) A composite material as claimed in claim 1, in which the material [w]has a water resistance of greater than 0.1 kg/cm.

REMARKS

Claims 1-57 were rejected in an Office Action dated August 16, 2000. The specification and claims 23 and 24 have been amended, and claims 30-57